IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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VISCOSITY-LOWERING PROTEINS

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated September 20, 2007, with authorization for the Commissioner to charge any fees that might be due to the AMEX number provided on the electronic fee sheet, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.